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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: OTRA, UK

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FRANK C. HERRINGER, ADMINISTRATOR,  
URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

REF: (A) STATE 149165, (B) LONDON 8808, (C) SULLIVAN-  
COLWELL TELECON

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF MR. HERRINGER. WE UNDER-  
STAND PER REF C THAT HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE SENIOR  
DOT OFFICIAL AND WE WILL ADJUST HOTEL RESERVATIONS (REF  
B) ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO MAKE RESERVATIONS  
FOR TWO FOR 1400 TRAIN AUGUST 16 LONDON/DOVER, HOVERCRAFT  
TO BOLOGNE AND TRAIN BOLOGNE/PARIS.

2. WE WOULD RECOMMEND VISITS WITH (A) URBAN TRANSPORTA-  
TION OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (B) GREATER  
LONDON COUNCIL (RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL TRANSPORTATION  
PLANNING AND POLICY FOR GREATER LONDON AREA), (C) LONDON  
TRANSPORT, (D) DOE TRANSPORT AND ROAD RESEARCH LABORA-  
TORY, CROWTHORNE AND, TIME PERMITTING, (E) BRITISH RAIL  
(LONDON COMMUTER SERVICES). WE UNDERSTAND MR. HERRINGER  
ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING BRITISH RAIL RESEARCH  
FACILITY AT DERBY AND BRITISH LEYLAND'S BUS PLANT AT  
WORKINGTON BUT IN VIEW OF TIME AVAILABLE FOR VISIT, WE  
DON'T BELIEVE LATTER TRIPS CAN BE FITTED INTO SCHEDULE  
SINCE BOTH FACILITIES ARE SOME DISTANCE FROM LONDON.  
BECAUSE OF SHORT LEAD-TIME FOR VISIT, WE HAVE, ACCORD-  
INGLY, STARTED TO MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH  
DOE FOR VISIT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED ABOVE. PLEASE AD-  
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WISE IF THIS ACCEPTABLE.

3. UNLESS DOT CAN PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OVERTIME INVOLVED,  
EMBASSY UNABLE PROVIDE CAR AND DRIVER TO MEET HERRINGER  
PARTY ON ARRIVAL AUGUST 12. WE WILL, HOWEVER, MAKE  
EVERY EFFORT TAKE CARE OF TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS  
DURING WORKING HOURS. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS  
THOMAS C. COLWELL.

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